

The Golden Era.

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STOCK NEWS.

Muskogee Journal: "A western paper makes a big blow about a Colorado stockman who sold over \$100,000 worth of beef in one season. We can do as well as that right here, C. W. Turner having shipped over \$120,000 worth within the past year. Oh, that is nothing. When the Palo Blanco shall have shipped 1,000 head more, they will have sold over \$300,000 worth." [Stockman.]

There is too much money invested in cattle in the United States for our friends to allow temporary differences of opinion to last. Two and a half billions of dollars is about the size of that investment. There has been much good work accomplished and there remains much to be done. With everybody in the harness and all of the collars pressing evenly at the shoulders the work will be easily done. [Northwest Live Stock Journal.]

Stock papers of certain sections have given notice that the ranges in their sections are overstocked. They do not want cattlemen from other states and territories to drive cattle into their countries, but at the same time are anxious to convince capitalists that good bargains in stock and lands are still to be had. It is difficult for them to strike the happy medium of keeping foreign herds out and at the same time inducing foreign capital to come in. [Drovers Journal.]

That belt of country along the base of the Rocky Mountains, one hundred miles wide by three hundred miles long, commencing at the line of Wyoming and extending to the border of New Mexico—including all of the valley cities—that which to-day is the agricultural portion of Colorado—will in less than five years, by the aid of irrigation, alfalfa and clover, contain more fine and high bred stock than now is in the entire state, Wyoming, New Mexico and Utah included. [Stockman.]

What is known as the Ingersoll & Dorsey ranch in New Mexico is the property of the Palo Blanco Cattle Company, of which John B. Alley, of Boston, is president, R. G. Ingersoll, secretary, S. W. Dorsey, manager. The capital stock is \$2,250,000, of which Mr. Alley has \$1,250,000 and Ingersoll and Dorsey 1,000,000 each. The ranch is in Colfax county, and the residences of Ingersoll and Dorsey are thirty-five miles from Springer, the nearest railroad station. The ranch is stocked with 50,000 head of cattle. Twelve thousand calves were branded there this year, and about 12,000 calves will be turned off this fall. The rustic residence of Mr. Ingersoll cost \$14,000. Mr. Dorsey has a fine residence near Ingersoll's. Both gentlemen, with their families, are now living in their residences. [Ex.]

The Scrub Cow's Meditation.

Iowa Homestead: The scrub cow looked over the fence that divided the raw prairie from the clover patch and her mouth watered as she saw the improved aristocratic cow in the clover six inches high, eating a bran mash and some choice pumpkins, chopped fine and made palatable with corn meal. "It seems to me," she said, "that things are not going right in the world of late. Here am I, the standby of this family for years, furnishing a healthy calf each year for the last five, and last year two, keeping the family in milk and cream, and helping to keep down the grocery bills with butter, left to feed on this miserable, dry prairie grass in October, while this upstart, with her fine pedigree, as they call it, and blue blood, gets the nicest young clover and all the other good things that the farm affords. And then we shall hear about her astonishing milk record. Give me that feed and I will make a record that will count."

But then I'm only a scrub and it is not fashionable to speak of the merits of scrubs. And that is why it seems to me the world is going all wrong. Even the black man has

his defenders who would die for him, and every boy will fight for his yellow dog; but there is no man, even though his children were raised on her milk, that will fight the hard battles of the scrub cow.

Possibly when I am dead and gone, when the race of the scrub cow is really extinct, somebody will experiment by giving her the same feed and care with the improved cow, and find out that whilst she is not much for beef, she fills up the pail.

Then he will give her a new name, the "Jersey Red with the crumpled horn," perhaps, and time will bring its revenge. But this does not make this October grass taste any better."

Wool vs. Horns.

A correspondent of the Las Vegas Optic, writing from Puerto de Luna, originates a happy take off on the present mania for holding conventions. After giving the names of the principal sheep men supposed to be in attendance at this woolly meeting, he has the chairman say, among other things, facetious and otherwise:

"We have also to contend against our ranges being overrun by non-descript animals, a cross between a buffalo and a mule, called 'long-horns.' We have also to contend against the prejudice of the owners of said cattle, from the fact that their early education in zoology was neglected and they labor under the delusion that our sheep are carnivorous animals and feed on cows and steers. It is to be hoped that in the near future these gentlemen will 'read up' in 'Darwin's Origin of Man,' particularly the branches devoted to ornithology and conchology and will learn that a sheep is an amphibious creature and feeds on grass and water and resembles a cow from the fact that it walks on four legs, one on each corner, and has an appendage called a tail stuck on its epidermis. I should like to enter more minutely into the physiological and psychological effect that the two classes of animals have on man but want of time forbids and I will close by saying I hope you will all persevere in the ancient and noble occupation of sheep husbandry."

The following preamble and resolutions were then adopted by unanimous consent and with much enthusiasm:

WHEREAS, As all that country between Colorado, Kansas, Texas and Arizona was originally sheep country, as can be proven by antediluvian documents recently exhumed from Mount Ararat, from the spot where Noah's ark grounded, and we consider ourselves to be the only lineal descendants of Adam, and also Eve, on the mother's side, we claim to be the only parties who have a right to graze within said boundary and we view the occupation of ranches by cattlemen as detrimental to our interest. Therefore be it

Resolved, After this expression of our view, should any party bring cattle within said boundaries, we shall oppose his election as delegate to congress without regard to party affiliations.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of each member to inform any parties who dislike and grumble at having sheep men for neighbors, that there is nothing in the constitution of the United States prohibiting them from following Horace Greeley's advice, "go west," and keep going until they find that "happy land where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary find repose." Resolved, That a committee be appointed to ascertain and report if Lincoln county has seceded from the United States, and, if she has, what form of law, or government, has been adopted in that bucolic county; also to procure a map of that county and report if a light house and beacons have been placed on the Pecos river, so that any unfortunate, ranchless stockman may not rashly and inopportunely run against the dead line.

ESTRAYS.

As there are frequent requests to publish notices of estrayed horses and cattle, the Era will hereafter publish all such notices under this head FREE OF CHARGE. Persons having such stock in their possession will please send us notice of same for publication.

One cow branded T H on left side; window-glass brand on left hip. Owner can have same by calling at A. C. McDonald's ranch, Agua Chiquite, Lincoln county.

NON-ASSOCIATION BRANDS.

ALF. HUNTER.

P.O. Address and range, Upper Pecos, N. M. All year stock in this brand and mark. Old stock in various marks and brands.

NON-ASSOCIATION BRANDS.

Wm. Robson, Geo. T. Beall, Jr.
ROBSON & BEALL,
RINCONADA RANCH.

Horses branded bell on left shoulder. Wm. Robson, Manager. P.O. Box 72, White Oaks, N. M.

A. C. McDONALD.

P.O. Address, Upper Pecos, N. M. Range, Agua Chiquite. I have fine bulls for sale. Persons desiring to purchase will do well to examine my stock. Brands as follows: A L M right side; swallow fork right and left. E E in circle right side; swallow fork right. M O L right side; swallow fork right and left. M 6 right side; swallow fork right.

L. W. NEATHERLIN.

P.O. Lookout, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range, on head of Black River. Ear mark, crop and underbit on both ears. L I N on left side.

C. H. SLAUGHTER.

P.O. Lookout, Lincoln Co., N. M. Range, head of Black River. H I L left side.

ROBERT DICKSON.

Range: Middle Pecos, P.O. Address, Pecos, N. M. Cattle branded X on left side and hip, also X bar right side and hip.

JOHN G. WHITE & CO.

Post Office address and range, Upper Pecos, N. M. Cow brand W bar on left side. One-half of this brand belongs to J. W. Curtis.

J. W. CURTIS.

Post Office address and range, Upper Pecos, N. M. Cross on left shoulder and forelimb bar on left hip.

JOHN B. GARDISSER.

P.O. address and range, Upper Pecos, N. M. Three triangles on left side.

JOHN JAMES.

P.O. address and range, Upper Pecos, N. M. J J on left side.

RAPER BROS.

XII

Finer Bulls and Stallions for sale. Range: Pleasant Valley, nine miles south of Pecos, N. M. Brand U S on either side. P.O. Address, South Fork, Lincoln Co., New Mexico.

Lincoln County Stock Association.

\$500 REWARD.

ARTICLE XIII. The association shall advertise to pay to any person who shall procure the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who shall violate the laws of the territory to the detriment of any member of the association the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), provided that the association shall not be responsible for rewards for the arrest and conviction of persons for depredations committed against the stock of such persons who shall not have their marks and brands recorded on the books of the association, and that no one in the pay of the society, nor any member thereof, will be entitled to receive for such services. For further information concerning this reward, address W. E. Anderson, President Stock Association, Roswell, N. M., or John W. Poe, Vice-President Lincoln, N. M.

THE LEA CATTLE CO.

Brand left side but sometimes on right side. Ear marks sometimes reversed. E side and also some on side and hip. W side. J Bon hip or loin. L E A. Cross on side and hip. Cattle branded with various other ear marks and old brands. Address, J. C. Lea, Roswell, N. M.

Mescalero & Jicarilla Apaches.

Address, W. H. H. Littlejohn, South Fork, N. M. Brand U S on either side; also bow and arrow or star underfoot.

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\$500 DE RECOMPENSA.

ARTICULO VIII.—La Asociacion publicara y pagara a cualquier persona que procure el arresto y conviccion de cualquier persona o personas que violen las leyes de pascua del territorio de Nuevo Mexico, al decimoviente de cualquier miembro de la Asociacion, la suma de quinientos pesos (\$500) proveido que la Asociacion no sera responsable por el arresto y conviccion de personas por depredaciones cometidas contra el stock de tales personas que no hayan protocolado sus marcas y fierros en los libros de la Asociacion y que asi mismo bajo el pago de la Asociacion, si algun miembro de la misma, sera multado de recibir por sus servicios. Por mas informacion tocante a la recompensa dirigirse a W. E. Anderson, Presidente de la Asociacion, Roswell, Nuevo Mexico, o John W. Poe, Vice-Presidente, Lincoln, N. M.

BRYAN & GUNTER.

P.O. Address, Pecos, N. M. Left side. Horse brand same.

W. L. RYNERSON & CO.

P.O. Address, Rio Felix, Lincoln Co., N. M.

FRANK LESNET.

Horse brand H L connected on left shoulder. P.O. Address, Ruidoso, N. M.

L L L CATTLE CO.

Horse brand, L on right shoulder and circle on right jaw. Address, M. R. Lewis, Ft. Sumner, N. M.

W. M. SLANE.

P.O. Address, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N. M.

PAT GARRETT.

Also all cattle with bar—butt brand. P.O. Address, Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

J. A. LARUE.

Range, Rio Felix, Lincoln Co., N. M. P.O. Address, Las Vegas, N. M.

ED. TERRELL.

P.O. Address, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N. M.

W. W. BRAZIL.

Cross on left jaw—P.O. Address, Ruidoso, Lincoln Co., N. M.

A. K. EAKERS.

P.O. Address, Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

EMIL FRITZ.

P.O. Address, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

SAMUEL WELLS.

Horse brand X P.O. Address, White Oaks, Lincoln Co., N. M.

FLORENCIO GONZALES.

P.O. Address, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

Mescalero & Jicarilla Apaches.

Address, W. H. H. Littlejohn, South Fork, N. M. Brand U S on either side; also bow and arrow or star underfoot.

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JAMES RAINBOLT.

P.O. Address, Ft. Stanton, Lincoln Co., N. M.

B. J. BACA.

B B on either side. Horses same as cow brand. B. J. Baca, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

JOSE MONTANO.

Horses branded same as cows. Address, Lincoln, Lincoln Co., N. M.

T. B. POWELL.

All over two years old have 3 3 on shoulder, side and hip. Horse brand same as cow brand. Rio Pecos, Lincoln Co., N. M.

J. & J. S. RAYNOLDS.

Horse brand J on left shoulder. Old cattle in various old marks and brands. A. B. Allen, Manager. P.O. Address, Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

W. M. ROBERT.

P.O. Address, South Spring River, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

HERNANDEZ BROS.

P.O. Address, Ft. Sumner, San Miguel County, N. M.

EDDY BROS.

V left shoulder. A left side N left. P.O. Address, Seven Rivers, N. M.

COYOTE AND RED LAKE CATTLE CO.

Cattle brands on either side. Vari-ous Mexican brand on cattle and horses. W. H. HUDGENS, Asst. Manager, P.O. Address, White Oaks, New Mexico.

ANDERSON CATTLE CO.

P.O. Address, Roswell, Lincoln Co., New Mexico.

On left side and J H connected on left hip. Ear mark upper half crop and under bit in the left and crop in the right.

On left side and J H connected on left hip. Ear mark same as cow brand. On left side and J H connected on left hip. Ear upper one-half crop in left, and under one-half crop in right.

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POE & GOODIN'S BRANDS.

Besides the brands as shown in above cuts we have cattle branded V on right hip. Marks on all increase as shown above. Old cattle are in various marks. Range, Salado, Rio Bonito, Lincoln county and Eagle creek. Post office address, Fort Stanton, Lincoln county, New Mexico.

POE & GOODIN.

Carizozo Ranch, LINCOLN COUNTY, N. M.

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Males branded same as horses. Faint, 10 miles southwest of White Oaks. In addition to the \$500 reward offered by the Stock Association we will pay \$50 extra on the conviction of any person for stealing or killing any stock belonging to the association, from and after this date. J. W. A. Lea, COCK, CARIZOZO RANCH, White Oaks, N. M.

MILNE & BUSH.

BERRENDO RIVER AND PATOS RANCH, LINCOLN COUNTY, N. M.

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